

**Subject:** Re: Hollenbeck Park Illegal Encampments

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**Date:** 12/17/18, 3:34 PM

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Hello all,

Due to the nature and extremely heavy activities in this area there is a huge concern and safety for the HET/Central Team. This should be an LAPD?expertise request.

Respectfully,

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On Dec 16, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Matthew Tenchavez <[mtenchavez@lahsa.org](mailto:mtenchavez@lahsa.org)> <<mailto:mtenchavez@lahsa.org>> wrote:

Hi Lt. Tingirides,

Can we coordinate with Lakesha and Sgt Siguenas to have the Central HOPE respond to Hollenbeck park?

Read email below.

Thanks.

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communication or by telephone at 213-503-8081 <tel:213-503-8081> . Thank you.

On Dec 14, 2018, at 6:48 PM, Lindsay Saunders <[lsaunders@lahsa.org](mailto:lsaunders@lahsa.org)<<mailto:lsaunders@lahsa.org>>> wrote:

Hi all,

I apologize for the lateness in response, I spoke to Fidel earlier and this afternoon completely blanked on responding. Fidel and Martha have been out there before and have safety concerns already. Could we please deploy HOPE?

Thanks for your assistance!

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From: Jose Mendez  
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:23:19 AM  
To: Martha Trujillo; Fidel Quintero  
Cc: Victor Hinderliter; Donald Holt; Lindsay Saunders  
Subject: Re: Hollenbeck Park Illegal Encampments

Good morning team

As you all know I am out sick today but I saw this high priority email request regarding Hollenbeck Park in ELA. Team please conduct outreach services to location and provide update to email chain? Report back if clients receptive/reluctant to

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services also if there are any safety concerns leading to perhaps having HOPE team intervene.

Respectfully  
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From: Donald Holt  
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 9:53 AM  
To: Jose Mendez; Lindsay Saunders  
Cc: Victor Hinderliter  
Subject: FW: Hollenbeck Park Illegal Encampments

This park is located in East L.A. , we have been requested to conduct outreach and provide an update.

Thank you

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Thank you for including me, Albert. Please let me know if I can assist in any way.

Luz, in the future, if you call the police and there is an arrest made, can you please let me know. I would like to handle the criminal matter directly to try to get stay away orders for problematic individuals. I will consult with SLO Griego on this matter.

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Thank you!

On Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 12:20 PM Albert Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)<<mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org>>> wrote:

Luz,

Thanks for the request. This will be a high priority response and we will start our process started. Will talk to Caltrans, cc'd here to work together on this. Will double check all restrooms.

Appreciate all involved from Hollenbeck Station, HOPE Officers, and SLO Griego

Albert Torres

Captain

Park Rangers

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On Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 11:30 AM Luz Perez <[luz.perez@lacity.org](mailto:luz.perez@lacity.org)<<mailto:luz.perez@lacity.org>>> wrote:

Hello Albert,

I have put in another request regarding the illegal encampments bordering the park. The encampments nearest the 4th street restrooms are the most problematic. We have had recent incidents with the individuals in that area this past week. We have called LAPD/LAFD several times for bonfires, fights, and issues with the restrooms.

We have had problems with some of these transients refusing to exit the restrooms, and basically giving us a hard time. On Saturday, one woman was arrested.

Yesterday, I called LAPD because a fight broke out among these individuals and their dogs. I believe the paramedics responded as well.

They have cut the fence so they are able to walk in the park and back up to the encampments.

Anything you can do to expedite this process would be greatly appreciated!

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